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November 14, 2006

Kim Collins
Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5869 -- Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers (Respondent)

Dear Ms. Collins:

As the attachment to this letter indicates, Margaret McCormick and I have been retained by the Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers ("MEA-MFT") to represent that organization in the above-referenced matter

We are hereby requesting an extension of 30 days in which to respond to the complaint in this matter ("Complaint"). Our request is predicated by the fact that several employees of MEA-MFT whom we plan to interview and who likely will have to review their records in connection with such interviews will be out of the office until after the Thanksgiving holiday. Since MEA-MFT received the Complaint on November 6, 2006, its response ordinarily would be due on November 21, 2006. We are requesting that that deadline be changed to December 21, 2006.

If you would like to discuss this matter further, please feel free to call me at (202) 822-7041. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Richard B. Wilkof
Legal Counsel for MEA-MFT

Cc:

Eric Feaver

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MUR # 5869

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

11/10/06
Date

Eric Feaver
Respondent/ Client Signature
Eric Feaver

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RESPONDENT/CLIENT: Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)
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